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The venue and date for the 2016 Presentation night will be advertised here when these are known.

Please consider making donations towards our Presentation night and prizes for winners of our fishing and dry casting competitions during 2015/16.

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Wanted: Social Organiser for 2015/16.

Please contact the President or Secretary.



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Note 3. The Public Officer, Website Editor, AAWA Delegates and Membership Coordinator are Committee functions and jobs, not extra Committee positions.

Note 4. The Immediate Past President (IPP) is a consequential fact. It is not a Committee position elected by the members or filled by Committee resolution, as are all other Committee positions and functions.

Life Members of the Club

George Holman, Ric Parker, Ian Cook, Bob Henderson, Terry Fuller.

Deceased life members: Vic Davis, Doug Edward, Lloyd Dunn, Dudley Brown, Noel Knight, Les Shand, Ron Kildahl, Bob Klein, Jim Strong.

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Bring a friend to a Club activity

Please bring a friend, a relative, a workmate, neighbour or an acquaintance to a General meeting, to Dry Casting or to a Club fishing Field day.

Let them know what the Club does, and let them find out for themselves some of the benefits of being a club member, particularly getting all those fishing and casting tips from experienced club members.

Show them your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>



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Future General meeting instruction periods.

December	Christmas get together of members.
January	Questions and answers from the members present
Possibilities for other months	Choice and use of fire extinguishers. Cooking fish, including smoking fish. Solunar charts Sharpening and care of knives. "Secrets" and tips, ways of doing things, such as packing rigs, learnt over many years of fishing. Maintenance of Reels Rod Selection

Coming Club events - summary

December Dry casting, Sunday 29 November **Note: Not the first Sunday in December.**

Fund raising sausage sizzle, Bunnings Malaga, 6 December, 7am - 4:30pm.

December General meeting, Wednesday 9 December, 7:30pm. Christmas get together of members.

December Field day, White Hills, 12/13 December.

December Committee meeting, Wednesday 16 December, 7:30pm.

December Dry casting - 29 November.

When **Sunday 29 November Note.** Not the first Sunday in December. It is a week earlier because of the Bunnings sausage sizzle on 6 December.

Competition casting starts at 8:30am.

Where Mirrabooka Regional Open Space, southern end.

Belthorn Terrace Mirrabooka. This is the grassed area to the east of the Herb Graham Recreation Centre.

Get there via Reid Highway, Mirrabooka Ave, Milldale Way, Chesterfield Road (going north) Sudbury Road (going north east), Belthorn Terrace.

or via Yirrigan Drive, turn north into Sudbury Road, continue through to Belthorn Terrace.

All casters **please come early, no later than 7:30 am**

Members need to pay their fees and sign themselves on, and help to set up the casting courts, targets and warning flags, do the marking and scoring, and clear down, pack and put away all the dry casting equipment used on the day.

If you **really** can't get there early or **really must** leave early, please make sure you explain why to other people, and help more while you are there so that you do your share.

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family, to help cover booking charges for the oval and public liability insurance. Please bring the correct change.

Paying fees **You** need to make sure your fees are paid **before 8:15am.**

There will be a locked container, some plastic money bags, pieces of paper, and pens on a table near the back of the Terry Fuller's white Pajero 4WD.

Signing on **You** need to sign yourself on. **Before 8:15am**, put your name on the list of casters, on the table near the back of Terry Fuller's white Pajero 4WD. The list **will close at 8:15am** so that the list of names in casting order can be prepared in time for the 8:30am start of competition.

Name tags All casters, please wear your name tag.

Events Double handed accuracy, Single handed accuracy, 56 gram distance, Artificial bait distance, 112 gram distance.

<u>Casting order</u>	Month	Seniors, Ladies and Juniors	Veterans
	29 November	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance
	3 January 2016	Accuracy first, then distance	Distance first, then accuracy
	7 February 2016	Distance first, then accuracy	Accuracy first, then distance

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

December General meeting

When Wednesday 9 December 2015, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room, off Wordsworth Avenue, Yokine. Use the well lit car park on the south side of Wordsworth Avenue, between Chaucer and Milton Streets which go the opposite way north off Wordsworth.

Sign In Please remember to have your name ticked on the attendance sheet. See helpers at the front table.

Raffle tickets From helpers at the front table.

Name tags All members, please wear your name tag.

Instruction period Christmas get together of members for some food and drinks. Please bring a plate of food which doesn't need heating, and not cakes or biscuits, and a small non fishing present to the value of \$5. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided by the Club.

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Fishing together on field days

The Club encourages members to fish together on Field days, and will help arrange this. However it helps everyone if members who want a lift, want help or want to fish with someone, ask and arrange to go with other members. It's best done early, but can also be done either before or during the sign on or at the previous General meeting or any Club event.

Check at the General meeting for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area.

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December Field Day White Hills

When Saturday/Sunday 12/13 December 2015.

Where White Hills.

Boundaries Two kilometres south of beach access point at Myalup to northern beach car park at Madora Bay. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

Sign on Saturday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

Late sign on Phone the Field Day Organiser. The club will assume you will not be fishing if you haven't signed on at the sign on place or phoned.

Please SMS the Field Day Organiser at 0401 054 110 as he will not answer the phone if he is driving or if earlier, he may be out on a reef fishing.

Club sign off If you have signed on then you must sign off in person at the weigh-in place at the nominated time or by phone no later than ½ hour before the weigh-in time if you have no fish, have an emergency outside of the Field Day, or have personal reasons and will not attend the weigh-in.

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Lines in Saturday 2pm



Lines out Sunday 10am

Fees \$10 per person, \$12 per family.

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Weigh in Sunday 12 noon at Miami Bake House, 609 Old Coast Road, Falcon.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at the ocean entrance to Dawesville Cut (Bouvard)

Saturday 12 Dec	0.35m at 6:10am	0.92m at 9:30pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	5:45am at 112 deg 7:55pm at 248 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 12:25am		<u>Moon above</u> About 12:50pm		
Sunday 13 Dec	0.34m at 6:45am	0.91m at 10:10pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	6:40am at 112 deg 8:45pm at 249 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:17am		<u>Moon above</u> About 1:40pmpm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:05am at 118 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 7:20pm at 242 deg		

Prepared by Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Local Field day for December

When Saturday/Sunday 11/12/13 December 2015.

Boundaries Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

FDO Local FDO to be advised at the October General meeting.

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Fish together Check at the General Meeting prior to each field day for arrangements and discussions about when and where members can meet to fish together locally in the metropolitan area. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.

Tides, sun and moon Tide heights and times shown are tides in metres at Fremantle.

Saturday 12 Dec	0.42m at	1.09m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	5:50am at 112 deg	
	6:10am	9:30pm		<u>Moonset</u>	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 12:25am		<u>Moon above</u> About 12:50pm		
Sunday 13 Dec	0.41m at	1.07m at	<u>Moonrise</u>	6:40am at 112 deg	
	6:45am	9:55pm		<u>Moonset</u>	
	<u>Moon below</u> About 1:15am		<u>Moon above</u> About 1:40pm		
	<u>Sunrises</u> About 5:05am at 118 deg		<u>Sunsets</u> About 7:15pm at 255 deg		

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December Committee meeting

When Wednesday 16 December 2015, 7:30pm.

Where Coolbinia West Perth Amateur Football and Sporting Club room.

Visitors Club members who wish to see what's involved in Committee work may attend Committee meetings by invitation as visitors and observers and at the discretion of the President. Please contact the President or the Secretary well before the meeting to arrange your invitation.

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	<u>Moon below</u>	About 5:25am	<u>Moon above</u>	About 5:45pm	
Sunday 17 Jan	0.50m at 6:45am	0.78m at 5:20pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	12:50pm at 80 deg 12:25am Mon at 282 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>	About 6:15am	<u>Moon above</u>	About 6:35pm	
	<u>Sunrises</u>	About 5:25am at 116 deg	<u>Sunsets</u>	About 7:30pm at 244 deg	



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Local Field day for January

- When** Saturday/Sunday 16/17 January 2016.
- Boundaries** Penguin Island sand spit to north wall of the Two Rocks Marina, including the Swan and Canning Rivers, the North and South Mole. New members are encouraged to fish with experienced members for guidance and help.
- FDO** Local FDO to be advised at the October General meeting.
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Tides, sun and moon

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Saturday 16 Jan	0.59m at 6:58am	0.85m at 5:07 pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	11:45am at 85 deg 11:40pm at 277 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>	About 5:25am	<u>Moon above</u>	About 5:45pm	
Sunday 17 Jan	0.60m at 6:59am	0.92m at 5:43pm	<u>Moonrise</u> <u>Moonset</u>	12:45pm at 80 deg 12:25am Mon at 282 deg	
	<u>Moon below</u>	About 6:15am	<u>Moon above</u>	About 6:35pm	
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Calendar for next three months

Here's a calendar showing the dates for Dry Casting, General and Committee meetings, Field Days and other Club events in the next three months.

24	Deadline for Reel Talk articles, 5pm	xx	xy	AAAWA event	6	Bunnings sausage sizzle		
3	Dry Casting	9	General Meeting	12	13	Fishing Field days	16	Committee Meeting

December 2015							January 2016							February 2016						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	18	18	19	20	21
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29						

Note 1 29 November casting date is for the "December" casting day. The "usual" December date of 6 December is booked for a Bunnings sausage sizzle.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Deadlines for Reel Talk articles and reports

The Reel Talk needs to be delivered to members during the week before the first Club event for the coming month. I try to get the Reel Talk finished by Friday so I can print and post or email it on the weekend or the Monday for delivery in the metro area during that week, however public holidays or Australia Post holidays can change that. Can I please have all general articles and reports

For the January Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Thursday 24 December. That's Christmas Eve.

For the February Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Thursday 28 January.

For the March Reel Talk, no later than 5pm Thursday 25 February.

If I have all the regular articles and enough content, I may close off the Reel Talk earlier than the dates shown. **Please note:** These dates and times are deadlines and closing and cut off times, not targets for you to aim to just meet. If your article will be close to the deadline, please make sure you contact me well before or risk missing out.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

New member applications

Applications for membership have been received and will come before the next Committee meeting. If any member has any reason why any of the applications should not be accepted, please contact a Committee member and state the reason.

None this month.

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

New member acceptances

The following application for membership has been accepted, and will be invited to the next General Meeting to be welcomed into the Club.

None this month.

Membership Coordinator, Pat McKeown

Club Competition Rules

The latest version of the Club's Fishing and Dry Casting Competition Rules is dated 16 May 2014. Contact the Secretary for a copy or see the club's web site for the online versions. See <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/Rules.html>

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Bookings for Kalbarri house

See the article on the inside back cover of Reel Talk for rates and more information.

These dates show the **nights** the house is **NOT** available for a booking, the same as shown on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html>

The Club's Kalbarri house has bookings for the following dates/nights. Tenants will leave by 10am on the **day after** the last day and date shown. All other dates/nights not listed are currently available. This list has been updated in late November and does not include any bookings or changes which may have been made between then and whenever you read this.

Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house.

Please contact Property Officer Eric Parker by phone or email for bookings or more information. Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Please arrange key pickup in advance. Please return keys within 2 days.

Dec 2015 Sun 27 Dec to Thu 31 Dec Jan 2016 Fri 1 Jan

Property Officer 2015/16, Eric Parker

Casting practice and tuition on Thursdays

Some members get together for a social dry cast and practice and tuition at Yokine Reserve on Thursday mornings, starting about 9am, subject to the weather. It is on the day after our General and Committee meetings and we will remind members that it is happening so that they can come along.

Come along for the practice or for some tuition in casting on a one to one basis and lots of tips from people who really know and succeed at casting, and try out different rods and reels and casting styles.

Distance casting, single handed accuracy and double handed accuracy as used in the Club's competition casting are covered. There's also the chance to talk about what gear to use and practice casting for specific types of fishing.

Contact George Holman, Gary Gildersleeves or Terry Fuller for more details or just turn up with your casting or fishing gear. Check first if the weather is not good.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Happy birthday to

Mal Head, 1 December	Alan Hale, 4 December	George Holman, 12 December
Olivia Keet, 12 December	Justin Rose, 14 December	Christian Wearmouth, 14 Dec
Sandra Wessels, 20 December	Ron Thomas, 27 December	

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Wanted - scrap lead

Any members who would like to donate scrap lead to the club to make sinkers for sale to Club members, please contact Eric Parker.

Please no car batteries, these have too much smell and waste.

Proceeds from the sale of sinkers is donated to the Club.

Eric Parker

Club shirts, jackets, hats, badges and stickers

Legionnaires cap yellow	\$15		
Bomber jacket waterproof	\$50	Lightweight jacket waterproof	\$45
Polo shirt long sleeved	\$35	Polo shirt short sleeved	\$30
Cloth Club badges	\$4.50	Vehicle stickers Club logo	\$2

Available from Committee member Shane Wignell.

Dry casting report 1 November 2015

Well our 2nd day at Mirrabooka went well with no interruptions.

A search and rescue dog club had a day out in the area, which wasn't a problem at all.

The weather was on our side once again with a threat of storms which didn't occur.

With just a few casters once again, we all went through together, which worked out well.

I thought the highlight of the day was Mark Hansen leaving his accuracy rod at home and with his distance rod scored the highest points in the double handed accuracy for the men's division. Maybe you should use your accuracy rod for distance, Mark.

Rob Pekaar continues to cast well in distance with 160 metres in the 56 gram division and 153 metres in the artificial bait and 174 metres in the 112 gram.

in the vets division, Klaus Schönwolf had the best 56 gram at 131 metres. I had the longest artificial bait at 122 metres along with 112 gram at 153 metres.

There were 4 bullseyes on the day, 1 to George Holman and 2 to Terry Fuller in the single handed accuracy, and 1 to me in the double handed accuracy.

The single handed accuracy went to Terry with 32 points and the double handed accuracy went to me with 153 points.

Once again thanks to Pat McKeown for turning up on the day just to work the laser.

See you at next casting.

Dry casting Officer Ron Thomas

Dry Casting winners for 1 November 2015

Event	Seniors winner		Veterans winner	
56 gram score	27	Peter Pekaar	26	Klaus Schönwolf
56 gram distance	160	Robert Pekaar	131	Klaus Schönwolf
Artificial bait score	29	Robert Pekaar	23	Klaus Schönwolf
Artificial bait distance	153	Robert Pekaar	122	Ron Thomas
112 gram score	32	Peter Pekaar	30	Ron Thomas
112 gram distance	174	Robert Pekaar	153	Ron Thomas
Double handed accuracy	112	Mark Hansen	153	Ron Thomas
Single handed accuracy	10	Mark Hansen	32	Terry Fuller
Section highest points	206	Mark Hansen	270	Ron Thomas

Event	Overall winner for 1 November 2015		Year's best for 2015/16	
56 gram score	27	Peter Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar, Robert Pekaar
56 gram distance	160	Robert Pekaar	160	Robert Pekaar
Artificial bait score	29	Robert Pekaar	31	Peter Pekaar
Artificial bait distance	153	Robert Pekaar	156	Peter Pekaar
112 gram score	32	Peter Pekaar	37	Peter Pekaar
112 gram distance	174	Robert Pekaar	190	Peter Pekaar
Double handed accuracy	153	Ron Thomas	164	Terry Fuller
Single handed accuracy	32	Terry Fuller	37	Bob Henderson
Section highest points	270	Ron Thomas	282	George Holman

Dry casting spreadsheet developer and data entry, Terry Fuller

Word Find

Why should you come?

S	D	N	U	O	B	F	O	T	U	O	T	L	N	T	E	A	E	F	R
V	E	G	N	I	N	N	I	P	S	E	S	O	H	N	T	O	L	F	T
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D	T	L	I	R	R	T	T	E	D	P	L	P	V	S	A	N	T	E	L
N	S	D	D	U	T	S	S	L	O	L	I	I	A	L	R	I	T	R	A
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G	O	M	E	R	W	S	L	H	U	E	T	P	R	D	Y	H	E	N	I
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R	O	T	I	S	I	V	K	L	Y	C	I	U	N	S	F	R	N	A	T
S	P	I	T	S	R	E	D	A	E	L	D	R	O	C	E	R	G	C	C
Y	R	U	B	A	K	O	O	B	A	R	R	I	M	D	E	K	R	A	M

Words to find

Accuracy	Mono
Alvey	Out of bounds
Artificial bait	Photo
Best	Pink
Braid	Pompom
Break off	Record
Bullseye	Reel
Bury	Ring
Calm	Rules
Cast	SCAC
Casting	Score sheet
Clip	Section
Cross wind	Single handed
Distance	Spinning
Double handed	Sportsperson
Fifty six gram	Swivel
Flag	Tackle
Four ounce	Target
Head wind	Threadline
Help	Tips
Laser	Vcourt
Leaders	Visitor
Line	Weight
Mark	Windy
Mirrbooka	Write up

This is a Word Find puzzle for the theme **"Why should you come?"**

The words to find are somewhere in the grid of letters.

Words may run in any direction, including diagonally, but always in a straight line.

Words don't run top to bottom or left to right, the ways that often "jump out" at you.

Some letters are used more than once.

No word is completely or partly inside another word. The "cast" inside "casting" isn't the one.

Although there are spaces in some words, these spaces aren't used in the puzzle.

Ring each word as you find it.

When you have found all the words, there will be 38 letters left over.

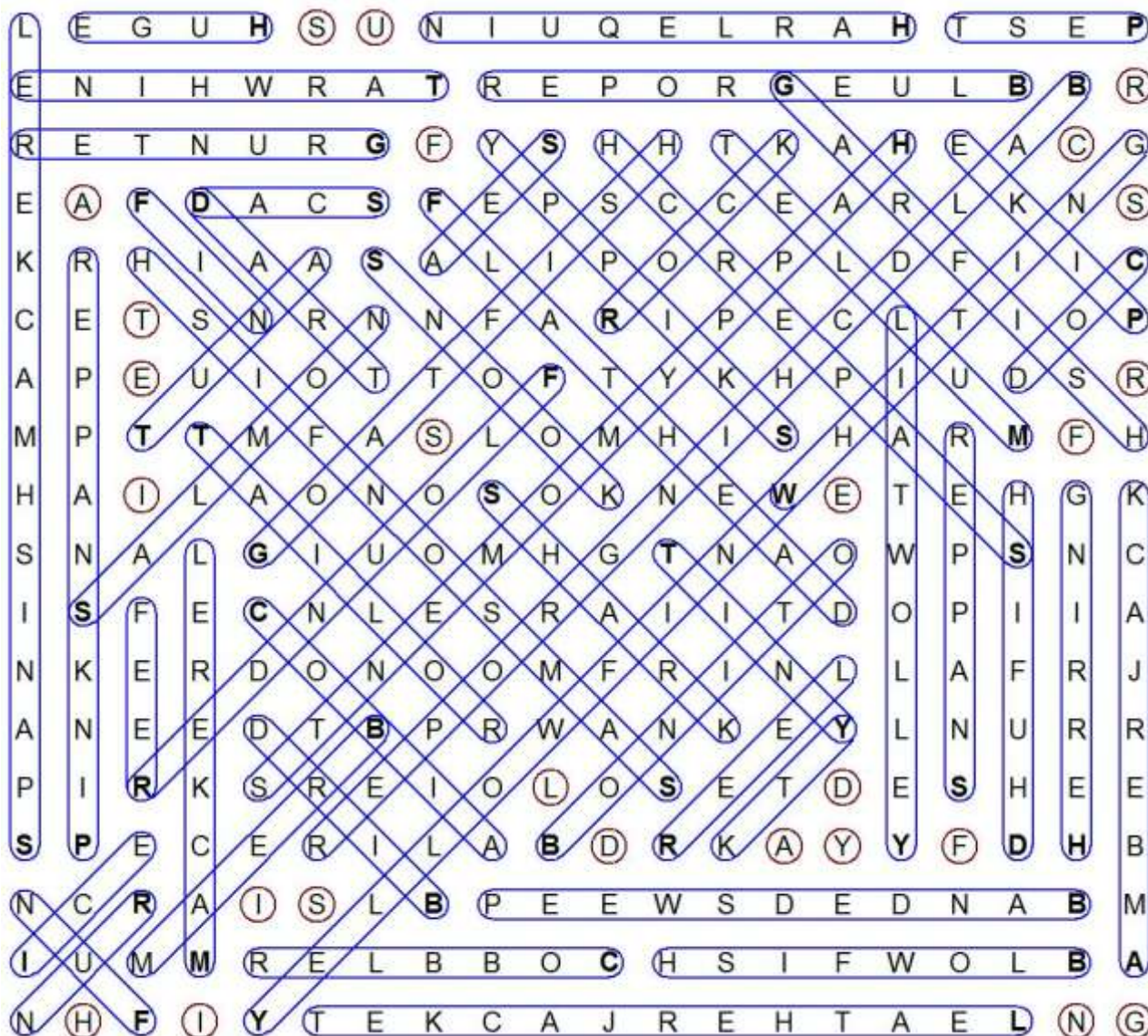
These will describe **"why you should come."**

The marked up places of the words to find and the answer will be in the next Reel Talk.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Answer for November Word Find

Here is the answer to the Word Find puzzle for the theme "On a Club event" on page 15 in the November 2015 Reel Talk. When all the listed good places to fish and the short filler words were found, there were 26 letters left over, giving another answer to the question. The message in the 26 leftover letters was **"Surfcasters field day fishing"**



Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

November 2015 fishing field day

Cervantes/Jurien, 14/15 November 2015.

Synopsis. The November 2015 field day was spread from Green Head to Sandy Cape to Jurien to Cervantes with most persons fishing the Hill River area, and South Point at Jurien. Weather conditions at this venue were good to very good except too good. The expected SW sea breeze in mid/late afternoon did not materialize resulting in tailor schools not coming close in to shore to feed, and the following morning SE winds with nearly flat seas. The result was ranged from fair to zero bags with tailor catches predominant and small numbers of various other species.

The away venue gave pleasant fishing conditions with most getting a small feed of fish. For the field day the Surfcasters that departed the weigh-in, some had nil smiles and some had big grins with lots of kidding about things that went right or wrong.

The trip. The sign on at the Cervantes Service Station was at 12:30 pm Saturday 14 November with lines down at 2pm with fishing through until Sunday 15 November with the usual lines up at 10am with the weigh-in conducted at 11:30 am at the sign-on location.

A total of 17 SCAC anglers including two Juniors came to the away sign-on. Gary Parkinson, Sri Srigandan, Victor and Slavka Schilo, George Belin, Peet and Sandra Wessels, Shane Wignell, George Holman, Pat McKeown, Martin Wearmouth with sons Thomas and Christian, Ron Thomas, Eddie Korin (that's a face that has been out of state for the past few years) and Peter Osborne.

Pat, Gary and Sri came up on Friday and advised weed was not a problem. Although 4 seniors and two juniors did not attend the weigh-in as they had zero or one small fish, it was still good to see a couple of newcomers get some fish, Sri Srigandan, and George Belin. Their fish were not huge but quality tailor with a maximum size a little over 0.5kg. plus George also managed a herring.

The majority of Surfcasters fished the mouth of the Hill River. As Fremantle club were out in force and they start their field day at 6am, most of the spots we normally fish along the stretch south of Hill River were already crowded out.

Martin also tried the mouth of the Hill River Saturday afternoon for black bream but did not manage to repeat what he had done in the past. He managed only one tailor with Shane catching two tailor and a whiting. Sandra managed a tailor, 3 herring and a whiting with Peet having a bag comprising 3 tailor and 2 herring

Victor and Slavka did their bit at Jurien South Point. Slavka retained her bragging rights over Victor in that her heaviest tailor was 0.03 kg bigger than Victor's and her total bag weight was 0.02 kg than Victor's. They also had a first experience of landing a small stingray. Slavka was enamoured with the cute look of this animal with its bulging eyes. Careful handling enabled them to undertake a catch and release.

George Holman fished at one of his favourite spots nominally west of the car park access to the Hill River. Like all of us George worked hard at catching tailor and managed to get four, plus a pike.

However his highlight was later in the afternoon when his rod all of a sudden bent double, his reel screamed and with care and playing carefully, allowing the fish to run and not putting lock-up drag on, he landed a great little spanish mackerel of 3.1 kg gilled and gutted.

This gave him the heaviest bag of fish of 5.14kg, (excluding sharks)



George Holman's surprize catch - a Spanish mackerel



Ron Thomas' example of a great tailor

Ron Thomas went north and fished Sandy Cape at a place called the Kingy hole. The hole was full of weed and he had to cast long and fish well on the outside of the weed. He managed to land 4 tailor but lost more trying to drag them in through the weed. Ron had the heaviest tailor of the field day at 1.1kg gilled and gutted.

He also captured a whiting and a dart and also managed a small shark, (we think a bronzy) where Ron immediately bled the shark.

He bought the fish to the weigh-in table gutted with fins, head, and tail removed where this fish weighed in at 3.95kg.

For those that wondered why this amount of dressing down, it is to significantly improve the eating qualities of this specimen. Ron's bag was the heaviest being 7.08 kg including his shark

I fished just south of Dog beach point. Couple of tailor well before dark and anticipated getting a good tailor run as it got dark but it did not happen. I fished till 10pm but for the next 3 hours only managed a pike. Like most, the afternoon gave blowies striping the mulie bait within 5 or 10 minutes of putting in the water. After dark the blowies switched off and the undersize tarwhine switched on. Pleasant evening, nice and cool but like most effort gave results that were virtually fishless.

Following morning I got up early and went up to Green Head. On berleying up immediately captured one, then a second herring and thought I was going to bag out. Nope those two fish, plus a wrasse, was it. This was the heaviest bag of fish, being 1.75 kg after Ron and George and was symptomatic of the low level of catches for this field day. As a further statistic on the low level of captures, compared to last month at this venue, Victor and Slavka, George Belin and Peet managed bags in the 1 to 1.5 kg range.

In summary fish and various species, 9 species across all the participants, showed up as expected, but not in the quantities we normally experience for this venue. While Perth sweltered, we enjoyed a relaxing and comfortable bit of beach fishing.

Local. Only one Surfcaster fished local, Michael Pisano put in a solid 4 hour session on Saturday afternoon/ evening at Floreat beach with nil result. He encountered similar conditions we had further north with no sea breeze, calm seas and no tailor coming into the coastline to feed at dusk. An "A" for effort but a "0" for fish captures.

Hope to see you at our December field day at the White Hills/Preston areas. High expectations these locations will provide us with schools of quality tailor and other miscellaneous species.

Tight lines,

Field Day Officer, Peter Osborne

Catch results and points for November 2015 Field Day

Angler	Weight	Species	Fish	Points
Ron Thomas	7.08kg	3	9	120.8
George Holman	5.14kg	3	6	101.4
Peter Osborne	1.75kg	4	6	77.5
Peet Wessels	1.51kg	3	6	65.1
George Belin	1.45kg	3	5	64.5
Sandra Wessels	0.83kg	3	5	58.3
Victor Schilo	1.03kg	2	3	50.3
Slavka Schilo	1.07kg	2	3	40.7
Shane Wignell	0.77kg	2	3	37.7
Sri Srigandan	0.69kg	1	2	36.9
Martin Wearmouth	0.41kg	1	1	34.1
Eddie Korin				20
Gary Parkinson				20
Glen Wong				20
Michael Pisano				20
Pat McKeown				20
Christian Wearmouth				10
Thomas Wearmouth				10

Points include Field day and November General meeting points.

Species weighed at the November field day were tailor, herring, tarwhine, pike, spanish mackerel, whiting, wrasse, shark.

Sportsperson of the Year section winners for November 2015

Best scale fish	George Holman	Spanish Mackerel	3.10kg
Best bag of scale fish	George Holman	Mixed bag	5.14kg
Best shark	Ron Thomas	Shark	3.95kg
Best bag including shark	Ron Thomas	Mixed bag	7.08kg

Field day section winners for November

Best scale fish	George Holman	Spanish Mackerel	3.10kg
Best bag of scale fish	Peter Osborne	Mixed bag	1.75kg
Best shark	Ron Thomas	Shark	3.95kg
Best bag including shark	Ron Thomas	Mixed bag	7.08kg

Catches on November 2015 Field Day

	Species #	Tailor	Herring	Pike	Whiting	Spanish Mackerel	Shark	Tarwhine	Wrasse	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Sandra Wessels	Number	1	3		1					5
	Total weight	0.41	0.34		0.08					0.83
	Weight of best									
Peet Wessels	Number	3	2		1					6
	Total weight	1.26	0.19		0.06					1.51
	Weight of best									
Ron Thomas	Number	4	4				1			9
	Total weight	2.61	0.52				3.95			7.08
	Weight of best	1.10								
Sri Srigandan	Number	2								2
	Total weight	0.69								0.69
	Weight of best									
George Holman	Number	4		1		1				6
	Total weight	1.88		0.16		3.10				5.14
	Weight of best									
Martin Wearmouth	Number	1								1
	Total weight	0.41								0.41
	Weight of best									
Shane Wignell	Number	2			1					3
	Total weight	0.65			0.12					0.77
	Weight of best									
Peter Osborne	Number	2	2	1					1	6
	Total weight	1.20	0.22	0.17					0.16	1.75
	Weight of best									
Victor Schilo	Number	2	1							3
	Total weight	0.92	0.11							1.03
	Weight of best	0.51								
Slavka Schilo	Number	2	1							3
	Total weight	0.94	0.13							1.07
	Weight of best	0.54								
George Belin	Number	3	1					1		5
	Total weight	1.14	0.08					0.23		1.45
	Weight of best									
Michael Pisano										
Thomas Wearmouth										
Christian Wearmouth										
Glen Wong										
Eddie Korin										
Gary Parkinson										
Pat McKeown										
	Total number	26	14	2	3	1	1	1	1	49
	Total weight	12.11	1.59	0.33	0.26	3.1	3.95	0.23	0.16	21.73
	Species #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total

Field Day top scores for 2015/16

Total scores are calculated automatically by the field day scoring spreadsheet including November Field day and General meeting. Competition Rules section 2.4.5 specifies only the best 11 months out of 12 will count at the end of the competition year.

The winners will be announced at the Presentation of Trophies in June 2016, and adjusted scores will be published after that. Names with equal scores are sorted alphabetically.

Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank	Name	Points	Rank
Peet Wessels	923.2	1	Sri Srigandan	208.1	12	Scott Williamson	84.4	23
Peter Osborne	893.1	2	Ron Thomas	181.2	13	Dean Stewart	82.6	24
Sandra Wessels	704.9	3	Mark Hansen	172.5	14	Jamie Reilly	75.7	25
Mark Nurse	646.6	4	Michael Pisano	155.3	15	David Maxted	69.6	26
Shane Wignell	546.6	5	Victor Schilo	132.3	16	George Belin	64.9	27
Theo Van Niekerk	423.5	6	Ian Taggart	115.5	17	Glen Wong	51.8	28
Martin Wearmouth	394.4	7	Sarah Wignell	114.1	18	Lee Yongli	40.0	29
George Holman	390.4	8	Slavka Schilo	112.1	19	Thomas Wearmouth	21.0	30
Gary Parkinson	353.7	9	Chris Gaston	112.1	20	Geoff Raftis	20.0	31
Daniel Bell	259.6	10	Pat McKeown	106.7	21	Christian Wearmouth	10.0	32
Paul Terpkos	240.8	11	Nic Terpkos	89.7	22	Peter Butland	10.0	33

Field Day sections 2015/16

Up to and including November 2015 Field Day.

1A	Best scale fish (1st six months)	Gary Parkinson	Pink snapper	7.64kg	June
1B	Best scale fish (2nd six months)	George Holman	Spanish Mackerel	3.10kg	November
2	Most meritorious fish	To be awarded by Committee			
3	Best Shark (4.5kg min)				
4	Best Mulloway (2.0kg min)				
5	Best Tailor (1.0kg min)	Mark Nurse	Tailor	1.18kg	May
6	Best Salmon (3kg min)	Martin Wearmouth	Salmon	4.48kg	June
7	Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5 kg min)	Peet Wessels	Skipjack Trevally	1.67kg	August
8	Best Mackerel (2kg min)	George Holman	Spanish Mackerel	3.10kg	November
9	Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack	Sandra Wessels	Yellowtail Kingfish	4.41kg	August
10	Best scale fish (other than above)	Peet Wessels	Baldchin Groper	1.84kg	May
11	Best bag of scale fish	Peet Wessels	Mixed bag	19.08kg	June
12	Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)				
13	Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)	George Holman	Tailor	4.43kg	October
14	Best fish on single handed rod (4kg line max)	Mark Hansen	Herring	0.12kg	August
15	Best fish caught on fly rod				
16	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a soft plastic lure	Mark Hansen	Wrasse	0.25kg	August
17	Best fish caught on single handed rod (4kg line max) and a hard body lure				

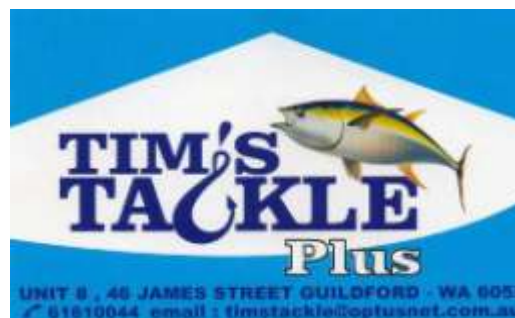
Field day spreadsheet developer, Terry Fuller

New tackle shop

Tim Barlow has just opened his new tackle shop in Guildford just opposite the Catholic church in James street just past the caravan yard.

Tim used to work for Bluewater Morley for many years. Very knowledgeable with the fishing trade.

Tim has offered all members 10% discount on all bait, and minimum 10% and more on all other purchases.



Membership Coordinator Pat McKeown

State Boat Angling Championships

19 March 2016, Lancelin, hosted by Lancelin Angling & Aquatic Club.

Sign on at LAAC Friday afternoon at 5pm to 7pm, includes SAFETY DISC, then again on Saturday 5am to 8am.

Safety briefing at 6am at LAAC (not compulsory)

Competition Start 6.30am. Bags in Truck by 3.30pm. Weigh In commences 4.30pm

Presentations commence 6.30pm at Lancelin Angling & Aquatic Club, Hopkins St Lancelin

The WA Division is holding the 2015/16 State Boat Angling Championships in Lancelin in March 2016. For a number of years the Boating Sub-Committee has been trying to encourage beach fishing clubs to participate in this event. To this end they have agreed that local charter vessels may be used by members of clubs who do not have access to a boat. In the last few years this offer has not been taken up.

To allow metropolitan clubs to be involved in this year's competition, the Boating Sub-Committee has organised for a charter vessel to be available in Lancelin for anglers not having access to a boat. To enable this to happen the organisers and the boat operator will need to know if any clubs or members wish to avail themselves of this offer by the 15th of December 2015.

For further information on this offer please contact AAAWA via email and let them know of numbers of members who wish to participate in this event and take up this offer.

Ray Walker's progress

Postcard Bingil Bay, 12 November.

Hi guys. Enjoying a beachside campsite about 15m from the beach. Weather is a bit of a mixture but the temperature is warm enough to enjoy. Bingil is in between Cairns and Townsville, there are a lot of bays down the coast but this is the best so far, just need to keep an eye on the weather as the cyclone season approaches.

Will be trying some fishing over the next couple of days but it will be a bonus if I catch anything. Probably stay two weeks and then move on to the next beach campsite down the coast and then to Townsville.

Christmas get together at December General meeting

The Instruction period at the December General meeting will be replaced by a Christmas get together of members for some food and drinks.

Please bring a plate of food which doesn't need heating, and not cakes or biscuits, and a small non fishing present to the value of \$5.

Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided by the Club.

Please keep all your past Reel Talks

Many times, we need to refer you to articles from past Reel Talks to save the cost of reprinting them over and over again when the details haven't changed. Examples are full lists of all details for Field days, General meetings, etc. etc.

As far as possible, this will be done in the form "See the article on page xx of the Reel Talk for month year." Please keep all your past Reel Talks, either the paper or emailed copies so that you can look back at these articles and know what's what.

All Reel Talks are on the Club's web site if you need a replacement copy, or contact the Reel Talk Editor if you do not have email or internet access.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Reel Talk is on the Club website

The Reel Talks will be emailed or posted early in the week before the first club event for the month. If you have not received your Reel Talk, a public version will be put on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> by the Friday before the first club event for the month. The website version will not contain members' private contact details like email, address or phone numbers.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Suggestions for fishing field days for 2016/17

Please see the articles "Suggestions for fishing field days for 2016/17," possible dates for Club events and draft calendar on pages 27 to 30 of the November 2015 Reel Talk.

If you have any ideas, please put your suggestions in to the Committee, and list the venues on the form included with that Reel Talk.

The Committee will use this information to recommend a set of venues that attracts and gives the greatest interest and potentially maximize attendance by Club members.

Please remember. There are 52 weekends in a year. The Club fishes on only 12 weekends. That means there are 40 other weekends for you to go wherever you like and fish whenever you like.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Remembering Jim Strong

Jim was one of the first blokes I met when I started with the SCAC back in 89, and over the years he "taught me" how to be a "Club Member". Old Jim said that it is what you give to the Club and to the members that make it worthwhile belonging to the Club. Taking what you can then sitting back watching others doing it all, is only membership.

As the years rolled by I joined Jim on a couple of field days and was educated a bit about beach and estuary fishing techniques, had many a fun day at the dry casting days, and enjoyed his company at numerous Club social events.

I have wonderful memories of a driving trip to an AAA event at Rainbow Beach in Queensland in 97, and his non-stop chatter about passed characters in the Club and the shenanigans that they got up too. I learnt a lot about his past involvements with the Club for he certainly was a true clubman. We enjoyed many experiences on that trip that are lasting memories. I also shared his company on many more AAA National events at various locations around Australia.

When I put my hand up to carry out certain roles for the Club Jim was always one of the first to volunteer to give assistance. Many a Club social event, Have a go days, AAA events, Recfishwest and Sun Smart events where we as a Club gave assistance, flogging raffle tickets at the Club meetings, registering the members attendances, the sausage sizzles, the fund raising events, the Club promotion preparations and events, the phone book deliveries, and many, many more.

For his dedication Jim was awarded patronage of the Surf Casting and Angling Club along with a well earned Life Membership.

Jim was also a dedicated servant of the AAA of WA and gave loyal service for many years. He was awarded Patronage of the Association.

Jim always had a smile for everyone and never a harsh word towards anybody. He was what we call a true gentleman in every sense. We have lost a valuable Club member.

I have lost a good mate.

Rest in Peace my friend

Bob Henderson

Thank you

The AAA of WA has just run the 2015 State Dry Casting event at the Coolamon oval in Ellenbrook on Sunday the 25th October. The event ran smoothly and was completed by 3:30pm.

Congratulations to the SCAC Seniors and Vets for some outstanding casting and winning their events, and the individual champions.

As I was the coordinator for the Vets, Ladies, juniors and Mini Juniors it was a task to ensure it all ran smoothly.

If it wasn't for a few Surfcasters who willingly stepped up and gave assistance during the day, it would have been a difficult event for me to complete. Club members Pat McKeown, Allan Jones, Ron Thomas and Gary Gildersleeves worked tirelessly to help me during the day.

I forward a sincere Thank You to all these blokes for being there when I needed help. It's called comradery.

Bob Hendo (ADCO for the AAA of WA)

A close call. Whilst out on the oval doing the distance scoring a caster dropped a 4oz sinker very close to Gary and I, causing us to move further away from the edge of the V court for the next cast.

Holding the laser board up in front of me and holding my head level with the top edge, I squinted over the top as the cast was made.

A sinker hit me on the helmet, fair square in the forehead, just above the visa, knocking me backwards into Gary who was crouched down behind me. It sat me on my bum!

Gary displayed great concern and assistance towards my welfare, but no broken bones, no blood, so all was okay. I can only hope no further brain damage has been done! So we continued on.

Later, when I returned to compete in the individual events the headache started but a couple of pills helped ease the pain. The sore head lasted for another 36 hours.

I was very lucky to avoid serious damages.

So make sure you always wear the safety gear and use those safety shields the club provides. Don't take risks.

Bob Hendo (always in the wrong place at the wrong time)

Club results State Drycasting

Winner Men's Team 1241.95%

Winner Veterans Team 718.28%

Winner Juniors Team 284.91%

Veterans individual

First George Holman 272.49%

Second Gary Gildersleeves 269.25%

Third Ron Thomas 261.90%

Fourth Peter Osborne 238.08%

Men's individual

First Rob Pekaar 279.37%
 Third Peter Pekaar 249.78%

Juniors individual

First Morgan Keet 284.91%



Sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga, Sunday 6 December

Bunnings Malaga, corner of where Marshall Road changes to Beach Road and Malaga Drive
 Roster has 3 shifts at about 3 hours each.

Each team shall have:- Assembler (putting sausage, onions and bun together)
 Cashier (collects monies from public)
 Cook (cooks onions and sausages on BBQ)
 Drinks (hands drinks to public)
 Seller (hands sausage in bun to public)

7 am - 10 am	
Shane Wignell	Seller
Sarah Wignell	Drinks
Martin Wearmouth	Assembler
Ron Thomas	Cook
Peter Osborne	Cashier
George Holman	Go between

10 am - 1 pm	
Pat McKeown	Seller
Justin Rose	Drinks
Dee Thomas	Assembler
Gary Parkinson	Cook
Terry Fuller	Cashier

1 pm - 4.30 pm	
Pete Wessels	Seller
Mike Pisano	Drinks
Gary Gildersleeves	Assembler
Ron Thomas	Cook
Sandra Wessels	Cashier
Rick Parker	Go between

Contact Ron Thomas for any more details.

Recorder's report, November 2015

The highlight for this month's report was no doubt Eddie Korin's cracking Kalbarri tailor. Not only did Eddie do well to catch a great fish he also did it while Mal Head was in town who usually accounts for all the XXL tailor.

This fish is leading the Open Competition in the tailor section and also added to Grand Masters.

Sri Srigandan managed a very nice black bream in the upper reaches of the Swan River after work to add to the Open Competition, and I also snuck out and found a few large flathead, one of which I have entered into the Open Competition.

The recent field day saw a couple of species added and Ron Thomas popped up again with a nice tailor to add to his Masters Badge.



Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

Species badge

Name	Bream	Flathead	Flounder	Garfish	Herring	Yellow Eyed Mullet	Mackerel	Mulloway	Pink Snapper	Salmon	Samson Fish	Snook or Pike	Tailor	Tarwhine	Trevally	Whiting	Wrasse	Amberjack	Dart	Banded Sweep	Western Rock Blackfish	Yellowtail Kingfish	Number caught	
Sri Srigandan	1				1								1	1	1	1	1							7
George Belin					1							1	1	1										4

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/SpeciesCompetitionEntries.pdf> has the full list of current members' recorded catches. An entry form is not required from the member for Species if the fish is separately weighed and recorded in the Field Day catch list. Species entries for fish caught other than on Field Days must be submitted to the Recorder on the application form.

A member may ask for a species to be added to their Species count by advising the Recorder of the details of an eligible capture already recorded in any of the Club's fishing Field days or Open competitions.

Masters and Grand Masters badges

Please see the articles on pages 15 to 21 of the October 2014 Reel Talk for details of these badges and the Club's recent policy on recognising catches by members of the Club.

Application forms. Masters fish must be caught on Field days, so an entry form is not required from the member. Grand Masters entries for fish caught on Field days will be done by the Recorder, but fish caught other than on Field Days must be submitted to the Recorder on the application form.

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/MastersEntries.pdf> has the full list of Masters entries for current members of the Club. A member may ask for a species to be added to their Masters by advising the Recorder of the details of an eligible capture already recorded in any of the Club's fishing Field day competitions.

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/GrandMastersEntries.pdf> has the full list of Grand Masters entries for current members of the Club. A member may ask for a species to be added to their Grand Masters by advising the Recorder of the details of an eligible capture already recorded in any of the Club's fishing Field days or Open competitions.

Club records

<http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/ClubFishingRecords.pdf> has the full up to date listing of Club fishing records, and <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/DryCastingRecords.html> has Club Dry casting records. The policy "Recognition of Club records" is on the website and also on page 35 of the November 2014 Reel Talk.

Recorder 2015/16, Justin Rose

Open fishing competition 2015/16

The Open Competition is for fish caught between 1 May 2015 and 30 April 2016, other than on Club gazetted Field days, but not in any other AAA affiliated club event on the same dates.

Entries for the Open competition close **30 days after capture**. See Competition Rules Section 4. Sections are:

Section	For	Minimum weight	Entry
1	Most meritorious capture	None	To be awarded by Committee
2	Best shark	4.5 kg	Mark Nurse, 6.49kg Whaler shark, Preston Beach, 10 October 2015
3	Best mulloway	5 kg	Mark Nurse, 11.61kg, Preston Beach, 12 September 2015
4	Best salmon	3.5 kg	Mark Nurse, 6.06kg, Preston Beach, 18 September 2015
5	Best flathead	0.5 kg	Justin Rose, 0.93kg, Swan River 19 November 2015
6	Best tailor	1.5 kg	Eddie Korin, 3.5kg, Kalbarri 11 October 2015
7	Best samson fish	5 kg	
8	Best fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size	Martin Wearmouth, 3.99kg salmon, North Cottesloe, 23 May 2015
9	Best pink snapper	2 kg	Mark Nurse, 11.25kg pink snapper, Preston Beach, 28 June 2015
10	Best tarwhine	0.5 kg	
11	Best mackerel	4 kg	
12	Best skipjack trevally (southern)	1 kg	
13	Best trevally (northern)	2 kg	
14	Best snook or pike	0.5 kg	
15	Best black or yellow finned bream	0.6 kg	Sri Srigandan, 1kg black bream, Swan River, 23 October 2015 Note 3
16	Best scale fish other than sections 3-15	2 kg	Ray Walker, 8kg king threadfin, 80 Mile Beach, 5 June 2015. Note 2
17	Best fish caught on fly rod.	Legal size	
18	Best fish caught using a soft plastic or hard body lure on a single handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size	Martin Wearmouth, 4kg (est) salmon, North Cottesloe, 24 May 2015. Note 1

Note 1. Fish was released and the weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 4.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Note 2. Fish weight was estimated. Any future weighed entry of 8.0kg or more will replace this entry.

Note 3. Scales used to weigh fish still to be checked.

President's report for November

It only seems like yesterday I wrote last month's President's report. Time flies.

Ray Walker phoned me a week or so ago all cheery as things were going well and he was wending his way down the east coast from Cairns and was camping at a beautiful bay on the coast.

But Ray's bad luck came back as the bottom radiator on his Suzuki has to be replaced, so he has another problem to deal with. Things can only get better Ray.

Good to see Eddie Korin at our Cervantes field day along with his dog, as he and Debbie are back in Perth for a few months. Debbie is currently in Melbourne visiting her mother but will catch up with us all soon.

Geoff and Rhonda Raftis have also returned home after nearly 3 months touring in their caravan and said they had a really good trip.

I spoke to Alan Hale recently and he is in the process of sorting out life after the loss of his wife of 27 years. It is taking some time to find his direction but he is positive and said he may pop his head in the door sometime later.

I was recently fishing Floreat and a familiar body walked towards me. It was Glen Wong who had only just returned from overseas the previous night and had to go fishing. His concern was that he had to find work and said he had an interview on the Saturday. When I last saw him he was all smiles and he was successful and his future is bright. Congratulations Glen.

Also that same night Lee Yongli came walking down the beach to fish and joined Glen and me. I asked Lee why we had not seen him for a while, to learn he had had a hernia operation and this was his first time he had got out his fishing rod. Both Lee and Glen caught fish.

It would be good to see a few more members down at drycasting to support Ron Thomas and Gary Gildersleeves. The Mirrabooka ground seems to be working okay.

Even though there was a report of weed at Cervantes there was a good rollup at our last field day, and no weed except at the Kingy hole at Sandy Cape where Ron Thomas fished. He managed to catch a nice shark and a good bag as well, so you obviously have to know how to fish when there is weed around, and Ron showed that weed can be handled.

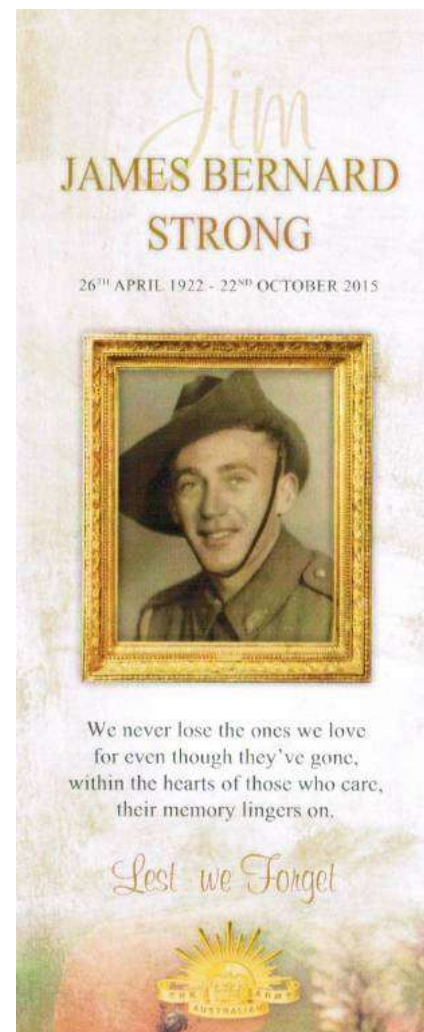
Conditions were hot with no wind and this was responsible for smaller catches as you need a sea breeze to get the fish going at Cervantes. The comradery was great and the venue also.

Since my last report our club was represented at the State Drycasting championships and acquitted themselves very well. I extend the congratulations of all Surfcasters to them and some results appear elsewhere in this issue of Reel Talk.

At our last meeting Ron and Deirdre Thomas have volunteered to organise the club's sausage sizzle at Bunnings Malaga on Sunday 6 December. I thank them sincerely. There were a number of club members who put up their hands to help and the list and roster appear elsewhere in this issue of Real Talk.

I am sure Ron would appreciate any other offers of help. Communicate with Ron and Dee and roll up your sleeves and make it all happen. The club needs to be financial for the benefit of you all and now is the time to work hard towards the future. See you all there.

Lest we forget



Justin Rose came around while I was writing this report to weigh a flathead on the club scales. He caught it on a hard bodied lure in the river down Bicton way. It was close to a kilo and shows what you can do when you make the effort.

We had a good talk and I am very impressed with his display of common sense and positive planning, something we should all take on board if we want a club like ours to continue.

President 2015/16, George Holman

AAAWA report, November meeting

Rob Pekaar claim for State Record 2oz 179.2 metres. Certainly a good cast.

Those going to the weigh in at Cockburn Power Boat Club rooms please park in car park then walk through gate. Do not park at the clubrooms. Club please supply scales to assist in weigh in.

Need to have numbers for State Boat Angling Championship Charter boat hire at Lancelin not Cervantes, sorry for the error. Numbers need to be confirmed by Dec 15th. Cost \$200 per head up to 12 persons all found.

Clubs need to volunteer to run State Estuary, Rock and Beach events. The present organisers are stepping down after many years of organising and running these events for us. I am sure we wish to thank Russell and Jason for a job well done.

If nobody steps forward each club will be given the task of running the events for the competition year.

John Curtis and Pat Shinnick are taking part in a teleconference with Recfishwest and other fishing related group. These occur every 6 weeks.

Fisheries are looking at completing a state review of legal size limits. This is expected to open for public comment March 2016.

Shark Bay lottery tags on snapper are to be discontinued while limits on size and possession are still in place.

Here is calendar of events for 2015/2016.

~~State Estuary Championships 28/29 November 2015, Swan & Canning Rivers and Cockburn Sound. Lines down 1pm Saturday 28 November, Weigh in 11am Sunday 29 November
Cockburn Power Boat Association. Cancelled / postponed due to fish kill.~~

State Rock and Beach Championships 5/6 March 2016, Cheynes Beach - Albany, Boundaries: Bremer River mouth to Middleton Beach, Albany. Briefing 11am Saturday 5 March. Lines Down 1pm Saturday 5 March. Weigh in commences 4pm Sunday 6 March

State Boat Angling Championships 19 March 2016, Lancelin – Hosted by Lancelin Angling & Aquatic Club.

AAAWA Delegate, Pat McKeown

The website:- a reference source of Club information

The Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/> has a lot of club information and reference material on it.

Examples are the Constitution, Competition Rules, application forms, past Reel Talks, etc, etc. These are freely available to everyone, to the public and to Club members.

Please show your friends your copy of Reel Talk and let them know there is a lot more about the club on the Club website <http://www.surfcasters.iinet.net.au/>

If you don't have access to the Internet, and want a copy of a Club publication, contact the Secretary or me.

Website Editor, Terry Fuller

New competitions or changes to rules

The Club's Competition Rules for 2015/16 will be decided at, or more preferably, before the April General Meeting.

The current Club Competition Rules and the competitions are actually the result of many years of trial and error, experience and refinement and changes, and they work because they actually do the job they were designed to do as decided by the majority of the members at the time.

That doesn't mean they are right, or are fixed forever and can't be changed.

Why aren't the rules changed? A simplistic answer is "Some rules have been changed, but others haven't because no one has seriously proposed anything different."

Yes, there have been examples of members saying "rule X should be changed....." or "we should....." but no-one has taken the time to do more than make those sorts of comments.

If any member thinks some changes are needed to the rules or the competitions, that member should think them through, discuss them with people in the club who know about the topics, and then put in some detailed suggestions.

There are plenty of good ideas out there. There are plenty of possible alternatives to what we do or extras we could do. The challenge for anybody who wants changes or extras is: -

- Write down the ideas so that the members can think about them. Make it clear if these ideas are for changes to replace something we do now, or ideas for extras which will be done as well as what we do now, trials of something new, or whatever.
- Explain the five topics of how, when, what, where and why in as much details as are needed to sell the idea to the members.
- Write out the positives of the proposal, admit and write out the negatives of the proposal, such as making extra work for someone else, and how these can be minimised, draft up or copy some starting rules which might be used, explain how it will (not just might) attract and keep new members if that is the reason for or a claimed benefit of the change, and anything else to convince the other members.

If it's worth doing, it's worth doing properly, and it's worth doing it properly the first time.

It really isn't very hard, it just has to be done so that there are no conflicts with other rules, and the changes to the Rules and the costs are clear to everyone before they vote on them.

There are people in the club able and prepared to give help if it is needed.

If it's all left to the last few weeks, there's a very good chance it won't succeed. If an idea is put up and rejected because it wasn't explained or researched well enough, it is often much harder to put it up again and get it accepted the next time.

It's December already. If anyone wants changes for next competition year, then NOW is the time to get working so that all the work and questions and revisions can be over and done with before the April 2016 General Meeting comes along.

The members can just vote on the changes after being fully informed and having time to read about, question and discuss and understand any proposals.

If the majority of the club members agree, then the rule or competition changes will happen. If the majority of the club members don't agree, then that's democracy in the club, or the idea wasn't thought through or sold well enough, or it was too rushed.

Details of all proposed changes to the Competition Rules should always be sent out to members in Reel Talk before the meeting, so that members know that some changes are proposed, and they can think about the proposed changes before the meeting and before voting.

That does NOT mean that the meeting is prevented from agreeing to a rule somewhat different to what was written in the Reel Talk, because motions and wording can be amended at the meeting provided the members who are present agree with the changes.

Reprinted and updated from the January 2011 Reel Talk, page 23.

Reel Talk Editor, Terry Fuller

Forty years ago this month

Extracts from the December 1975 Reel Talk

Committee members listed in the December 1975 Reel Talk included current members George Holman, then President; Eric Parker, then Dry Casting Organiser, Assistant Reel Talk Editor and Proxy AAA Delegate; and John Lee, then Librarian and Assistant Drycasting Organiser.

November 1975 Field Day Cervantes.

The November field day set for the 15/16th had to be cancelled due to the shortage of petrol, and was held the following weekend. It is unfortunate because a lot of members had made other arrangements for that weekend.

The usual band of members stopped at the Cataby Hotel after the long drive and had the usual one or two drinks, then set off to the sign-on. Upon arrival at the Tanks, George, Roy, Eric, Mick and John Lee were waiting and after signing them all on, they didn't waste much time in heading for the beach.

Eric Sullivan and F.D.O. discussed the beach and were going to fish north after hearing all about the tailor caught in that area for the two previous weekends.

When we arrived there, we were greeted by a mass of tents belonging to the Churchlands Fishing Club with about 30 members, so decided to have a look at Black Rock. There we found Trevor, Teaboy, Ric Rowland, Tony Richardson, Alan Carr, Stan and Geoff Renshaw and a picket fence of fishing rods, so decided to go north to the first point. There was George and party, Bill Utting and Jim Strong, so though Hill River was about the best place left.

Not to our surprise there was the Fremantle Fishing Club, so we fished about ½ mile back from Hill River with no results.

In the morning we left about 7.30. George's party was the first we came across and they said the tailor were on Saturday afternoon. Judging by the bags they had, the tailor must have swam up to that point and didn't go any further, because north of George's party right up to Hill River, everybody was virtually fishless, and south to where Churchlands Club was, there were no fish caught of any quantity.

Back at the weigh in, Bill Morrow's bag of tailor went 6.7kg and Ron Kildahl's 5.8kg. Bill Utting and Jim Strong weighed 6.4 and 6.0kg respectively. Then came George's party with George ending up with the heaviest bag of 14.1kg, Mick Geddes 10.6, John Lee 8.2 and Roy Lundy 7.2. Mick and Roy both had a tailor weighing 0.8kg which ended up being the heaviest fish on the field day.

21 members went to Cervantes for a total catch of 76.8kg.

It was good to see all members with flags on their vehicles. Thanks to all members who assisted on field day.

Graham Baskerville, 1975 Field Day Officer.

Cervantes Report, (from the in-between crowd).

Since members on this field day were fairly scattered, the F.D.O. has asked me to write a few words on behalf of our party.

After signing on at the tanks, Ric Parker, Mick Geddes and I took off for the beach, closely pursued by George Holman and Roy Lundy, Bill Utting and Jim Strong.

At Black Rock, (the end of the penny section for the conventionals), our arrival was witnessed by a church fishing group and quite a lot of Fremantle chaps, later to be joined by the bulk of our blokes.

We took a quick look at the beach before driving on, and noted with surprise the lack of weed which usually abounds in this area. At an unlikely looking spot, north of Black Rock but well short of Hill River we halted and climbed the dunes to look around.

With black specks in the distance giving Hill River the appearance of an ants' nest, and remembering the mob we had just left, the area we presently surveyed suddenly became appealing, so there we stayed.

Around five we we're joined by a-blow-in (Alan Carr) who joined the fray. After some initial ground work by George, Roy and Jim in delousing the area of nor-west blowies, seven of us began pulling in tailor. George started slowly but finished with a flourish!

By 11pm with good bags each and food in our stomachs sleep overtook the sensible but excluded Mick and I. Mick fished for another half hour and then turned in, leaving yours truly on the late shift for the next hour to denude the ocean bottom of its protective weed cover (and one orphan tailor.)

Next morning saw Bill and Jim up first fishing, accompanied by the blow-in, Alan, who just as quickly blew out in disgust at the lack of piscatorial co-operation. Soon after we were all up, packed, and ready to go, with Roy catching the only fish in the corning (½ doz. herring).

On the way back we were just in time to join the tail end of the convoy out of Black Rock heading for the weigh in. My commiserations to those who caught nothing, but at least good companionship was enjoyed by all.

John Lee

November 1975 Field Day Results.

George Holman	14.1kg	Ron Kildahl	5.8kg
Mick Geddes	10.6kg	Alan Carr	5.0kg
John Lee	8.2kg	Eric Parker	4.4kg
Roy Lundy	7.2kg	Eric Sullivan	2.0kg
Bill Morrow	6.7kg	Tony Richardson	0.2kg
Bill Utting	6.4kg	A. Roberts	0.2kg
Jim Strong	6.0kg	Total:	76.8kg

Heaviest scale fish:	Mick Geddes, Roy Lundy	Tailor	0.8kg
Heaviest bag scale fish:	George Holman	Herring and Tailor	14.1kg

Top Ten (December 1975).

1.	George Holman	175	6.	Stan Renshaw	76
2.	John Lee	121	7.	Trevor Stam	75
3.	Roy Lundy	111	8.	Alan Carr	74
4.	Rick Rowland	104	9.	Brian Rowland	73
5.	Tony Richardson	83	10.	Eric Sullivan	70
			10.	Eric Parker	70

November 1975 casting.

In cool overcast conditions, the November cast got underway (attended by the usual stalwarts) and was concluded in conditions so warm that not just a few thirsts were subsequently quenched at the adjacent billabong. It was eventually decided to put the 20 seniors and 2 juniors through the course as one unit rather than the usual two. This action caused the sceptics to question the wisdom of such a move, arguing that this would lengthen the intervals in which competitors were inactive and extend the duration of the meeting.

What in fact eventuated was that more blokes were afforded the opportunity to congregate in between casts, thereby inducing a congenial atmosphere of companionship. The combination of the gallery of sideline coaches and those who were just mingling, contributed to make a lighthearted, relaxing morning.

The sideline coaches comments usually take the form of friendly wagers, offered only after having observed and gauged the opponent's form. So many upsets eventuate as a result, that the A.D.C.O. is considering setting himself up as an on course "booky" and cleaning up on the odds.

Darryl Retallack, the club's resident Court Jester, can always be counted on to conjure up laughs with his comic quips, but on this occasion, using only rod and reel, his impromptu slapstick antics produced no less spontaneous hilarity. His most notable verbal contribution was to grade competitors according to their form at each event, and so, cries of "back to B or C grade" were not uncommon, especially when judging the efforts of his fiercest rivals - Tony and Robert.

Credit must go to Graham Baskerville on being one of the day winners, because he lacked the support of his regular coach, Tom. However, Dennis Green proved to be quite an admirable substitute and he must also be applauded for the manner in which he handled his charge in such a dire crisis.

A.D.C.O. noticed with amusement and not a little admiration an unusual casting technique practiced by Hewie. His "Oriental Squat" (a term used for the action of the posterior and legs), caught on so swiftly, that shortly after, Graham was also to be seen copying it. The idea being to perform a squatting motion on the backswing and then springing up (rather like coming in contact with a drawing pin when attempting to sit), whilst at the same time, bringing forward the casting arm and releasing the line, thus, one would suppose, delivering added impetus to the cast.

The Club President's son, Heath, was so keen to help Dad (or perhaps the other competitors), that he unwound the handle of one of George's reels and also rearranged the contents of his reel bag.

Now down to results: In the level line distance the best scores were Eric Parker's 36 and Hewie and Lofty's 35 apiece. Graham could well have figured more prominently in this event but scored maximum penalties. However in the double handed accuracy, he atoned by top scoring with 56, followed by Dennis Green 53 and Terry Fuller 51.

In the single hander, Lofty Griffiths triumphed with 25 then Terry 20 and George 19 next best. A Single Handed Open was staged and contested by about a dozen casters with George's 80m and Hewie's 74m the two best casts.

The Senior Day Winner prize will have to be shared between Terry, George and Graham, all three achieving 111 points. The Junior Day Winner was Robert Ingram with 52 points.

The next cast, boasting the usual events, or should I say unusual events, will be held 7/12/1975. See you there.

Report by 1975 DCO Eric Parker and ADCO John Lee

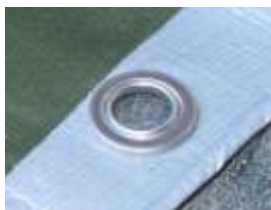
(Extracts from the December 1975 Reel Talk)

Cervantes "Sea breeze special" sunshade

As mentioned by George Holman at the November General meeting.

The original tarp had soft aluminium eyelets set into 2 layers of material heat welded (or glued) together.

Unreinforced eyelets like these will often pull out under the continual flapping in heavy winds.



The Cervantes "Sea breeze special" sunshade tarp has a 200mm triangle made of an extra 4 layers of heavy duty material sewn in with heavy duty stitching plus a heavy duty brass eyelet at each eyelet point.



That will stand up to the thrashing that tarps get in the usual Cervantes sea "breezes" (sometimes near gale force) in summer.

Heavy duty sewing by Terry Fuller

Kalbarri House for rent

The Club owns a house in Kalbarri which is ideal for a fishing holiday in the area. Access to the famous fishing spots at Wago, Lucky Bay, Port Gregory, etc is just a short drive away via the main bitumen road.

The Mallard Street house has easy access to the river, beaches and town. It has two reverse cycle air conditioners to keep you cool in the summer months and warm in winter. It has two bedrooms and will sleep up to eight (max) in 1 queen sized bed and 3 commercial grade 2 level bunks. The bathroom and shower were rebuilt in 2012.

Users need to bring their own linen, blankets and towels, tea towels, etc. It has a high definition LCD television, DVD/VCR, stove, oven, microwave, crockery and cutlery and all cooking utensils, washing machine, food fridge/freezer and an extra chest freezer for bait and fish.

Outside has a built in gas barbecue, a fish cleaning facility and a full width verandah. There is plenty of fenced parking space for cars, trailers and boats behind a gate. Pets may be allowed by prior arrangement but must stay outside the house. Rates are:

Off season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$100 per night	\$100 bond
On season	Short term (min 2 nights)	\$120 per night	\$100 bond
	Weekly rates	6 times daily rate as above	

Surf Casting and Angling Club members (updated August)

Off season	\$300 per week	On season	\$400 per week	} \$100 deposit/bond
Short term	\$80 one night	\$70 per night (two or more nights)		} plus \$70 cleaning

Winter/early spring discount special. A **discount of 20%** on the rates applies for all public bookings for stays during the months of July, August and September.

Members of clubs affiliated with the Australian Anglers Association WA Division, **and friends of members** of the Surf Casting and Angling Club receive a **20% discount** on the normal public rates.

See inside the latest Reel Talk for dates already booked. Contact Eric Parker for more details and for bookings, or email the Club surfcast@inet.net.au Collect keys in Perth before leaving for Kalbarri. Check in time is 2pm. Check out time is 10am. There are 20 photos on the Club website www.surfcasters.inet.net.au/KalbarriHouse.html

If any work needs to be done in, on or around the house, please contact the Club for approval.

Eric Parker, Property Officer



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